

Problem Statement	500 youth, ages 15-19 in SAMPLE County have been identified as being the most vulnerable and at-risk for high teen birth rates, STI and HIV rates, and other socio-economic indicators.		
Goals	1) To decrease teenage pregnancy through evidence-based prevention programs 2) To create family planning clinical linkages to provide access and availability of contraceptive and related reproductive health clinical services 3) To provide adulthood preparation subjects to support young people's personal growth to become responsible adults 4) To increase community support in the development of healthy youth and the reduction of their risky sexual behaviors		
INPUT			
Resources Used to Identify Target Population			
Teen Birth Rates, STI Rates, Other Health Indicators and At-Risk Categories (Appendix 1)	Teen Births in California: A Resource for Planning and Policy (MSSAs)	Local Stakeholder Coalition Input	Additional Information
In 2009, the teen birth rate for SAMPLE County was 62.3, significantly higher than the State rate. SAMPLE county ranked 16 of the 19 counties with the highest teen birth rates. Teen birth rates by race/ethnicity for 2007-2009 reflect a disproportionate number of births to Hispanic females age 15-19: White: 21.2% Black: 9.6% Hispanic: 49.2% Asian/Pacific Islander: 17.2% Native American: 1.2% Multiple Races: 1.6% Chlamydia rates for SAMPLE County: Age 15-19: 740.7 Gonorrhea rates for SAMPLE County: Age 15-19: 150.2 Other health indicators: Poverty (under age 18): 30/7% 2009 Median Household Income: \$31,400 Unemployment rates: 13.9% School graduation rates (2008-2009): 66.2%	Two MSSAs in SAMPLE County show high percentage rates of the number of births to females age 15-19: MSSA 2g: 2004-2005 Hispanic/Latina Population of females age 15-19: 1764 Number of births to females age 15-19: 339 (19.2%) MSSA 2h: Population of females age 15-19: 1624 Number of births to females age 15-19: 514 (31.6%)	- Family PACT providers had concerns that although youth between the ages of 15-19 represent approximately 15% of the local adolescent population, adolescents in this age range only represent approximately 2% of the clients accessing reproductive health care at local clinics. This supports the need to provide information about available reproductive health services and increase the number of referrals to Family PACT clinics for this target population. - High school drop out rates are between 25 - 35%. Data shows that 75% of adolescent females who become pregnant do not return to school or graduate. This supports the need to teach pregnancy prevention strategies to school-age females. - Substance Use/Abuse Programs have a high percentage of youth age 15-19 enrolled in out-patient programs (many of whom are court-ordered to attend). Youth age 15-19 represent approximately 56% of current enrollees in out-patient substance abuse recovery programs. Of that 56%, 82% are Hispanic. - Large number of Hispanic teens in alternative school settings. These last two comments inform the locations to implement EBPM.	